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AUSTRIA AND ITALY CLASH IN SMALL BORDER BATTLES Teutons Are Now Massing Armies of 680,000 on Italian Border

GERMAN REPLY TO FRYE NOTE COMING SOON

American Demand For Reparation For Sinking of Ship By Prinz Eitel Friedrich Meets Response—U. S. and Britain Clearing Up Misunderstanding on Commercial Matters

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Ambassador Gerard has cabled from Berlin that Germany will shortly send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation, without reference to court proceedings, for the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk at sea by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—A statement designed to clear the misunderstanding between America and Great Britain over certain commercial matters has been handed to Secretary of State Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The statement deals with the matter of the participation of the state department and foreign trade advisers in the arrangements regarding cotton cargoes and makes it plain that the arrangements are unofficial.

DIVERS EXPLORE OCEAN FLOOR AT CHANNEL MOUTH

Wish to Locate Possible Obstructions Before F-4 Is Brought In Further

Eighty-seven feet from the surface at 10 o'clock this morning, the sunken submarine F-4 is plainly discernible through the water glass. Lifting and towing operations halted this morning at 10 o'clock, because the drums of the lifting pontoons were full and until the wire is cut and a new start made it is impossible to reel on more line. The F-4 is now in such depth of water that salvage is certain even if everything should carry away through unforeseen circumstances.

This afternoon the divers will be called on again, for the first time in almost two weeks, and the character of the ocean floor between the spot where the F-4 hangs suspended and the entrance to the channel will be carefully examined. Navy officers in charge of the work wish to make sure that there are no obstructions, such as lost anchors or old buoys, before the last lap of the submarine salvage voyage is commenced.

The diving party from the Maryland will go out in one of the cruiser's sailing launches, from which one of the under-sea explorers will be lowered. He will then walk along the bottom paying close attention to its formation until enough air hose and life line has been paid out to require the launch to be hauled and the launch moved. In this way the quarter mile between the submarine and the channel entrance will be carefully covered.

The breaking of a pylon in one of the donkey engines of the lifting screws brought the work to a standstill yesterday afternoon, when the drums were about half filled with cable. Repair work was immediately started and early this morning operations were resumed. The submarine came up easily and the Navajo "walked away" with the boat until all the line that could be handled on the drums was taken up. Then it became necessary to again go through the operation.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Chicago 9, Boston 1.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Washington 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, New York 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

STOCK OF HAWAII MILL COMPANY IS TO CHANGE HANDS

James Henderson of Hilo, Manager, Negotiating For Purchase of Control

CONCERN HAS LARGE ACREAGE NEAR HILO

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, Hawaii, May 24.—The control of the Hawaii Mill Company, Limited, of this city, has been purchased by James Henderson, manager of the company.

The Hawaii Mill Company, Limited, has a large plantation, consisting for the most part of leased lands, at Pihoua, on the outskirts of Hilo. It was formerly owned by a group of Portuguese, but financial troubles overtook the company some years ago and the creditors intervened. Since then Mr. Henderson has been manager of the company, and H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, of Honolulu, has been acting as agent.

According to information obtainable at the offices of Hackfeld & Company today, the announcement of the sale is somewhat premature, no actual transfer having yet taken place, though the deal is well under way, with Mr. Henderson as purchaser.

The Hawaii Mill Company has registered a steady increase in tonnage for the last 10 years, with the exception of the year 1910. In 1905 the crop amounted to only 1438 tons, whereas last year the company was credited with an output of 3601 tons of sugar.

GVERNOR NAMES NEXT MONDAY AS LEGAL HOLIDAY

Executive of Territory Changes His Mind on Selection of Memorial Day

Monday, May 31, has been set aside as the day for legal observance of Memorial Day, the governor having changed his mind late today. Local army officers, members of the G. A. R. and citizens had urged that he name Monday as the legal holiday with the result that the executive finally was won over.

Last week, at the behest of Superintendent of Public Instruction Kinney, the governor decided upon next Saturday for the legal observance of Memorial Day, the school head desiring to keep the 29,000 territorial school pupils at their studies because the term closes in a few days.

According to the law, if Saturday was made the holiday, we would not get our month's pay until Monday," one teacher said today, "but if Monday is the holiday, we will get our pay on Saturday, two days sooner."

A proclamation setting aside next Saturday was made out for the governor to sign late last Saturday, but the executive withheld signature throughout the early part of today, indicating that he had some doubts on the advisability of Saturday observance when he arrived at his office this morning.

The following letter of explanation was written by the executive to the secretary of the territory this afternoon:

"Sir: Section 137, R. L. H. 1913, defines the legal territorial holidays and defines the duty of the governor.

"Presidential Executive Order No. 31, issued the 22d-28th of May, 1909, prescribes the day following a fixed date, should that date fall on Sunday, noting, however, an exception in case the dates otherwise provide.

"I refrain from going into the regulations pertaining to federal department.

"I am convinced that the best interests of the territory and her children of the public schools are para-

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SUGAR BEET SEED GROWN IN UTAH PROVES SUCCESS

United States Now Independent of Germany For Supply, Says Bishop Nibley

SENT BAGS OF GOLD TO HOLLAND TO GET CARGO

At Beginning of European War Huge Industry Threatened With Destruction

Utah, the desert state which the early Mormons made bloom like the rose, has a new and promising industry, which has been made necessary by the war in Europe, and which bids fair to become a leading agricultural activity. It is the growing of sugar beet seed. In past years all the beet seed used in America has come from Germany or Russia.

Bishop C. W. Nibley, high in the Mormon church and sugar king of northern Utah, now visiting in Hawaii with President Joseph F. Smith, declares the industry is progressing so successfully in Utah that his state will be able to supply seed to the neighboring sugar states until the culture can be developed elsewhere. Experiment after experiment for the past six years has failed in Montana and scientists began to believe that America would depend upon Germany for seed as long as beets were grown.

"The success we have had in the Bear River project," said the sugar king, "is due to the skill of our Russian experimenter who propagated the seed. We can now laugh at the world in the question of seed supply."

Bishop Nibley tells an incident of securing beet seed at the beginning of the war in Europe, which, if unsuccessful, would have cut the acreage of the Great Western Sugar Company throughout the west to such an extent as to cripple sugar milling.

"When war was declared last August," said the bishop, "the Great Western people began to scramble to get seed from Germany. This they could not do. Finally they commissioned the government of Holland to buy a boatload of seed along the lower Rhine. So precious was the cargo that Holland would accept nothing but gold in payment, and the Great Western was forced to send a man with bags of gold coin to Holland before the ship was released. However, they now have plenty of seed for three years. That shipload of seed saved the sugar industry of the western states."

"Do I believe in a tariff on sugar? Yes, and a good stiff one. We would not send any one, not even Reed Smoot, to congress who was not a champion of the sugar tariff, both as it affects you in Hawaii and our mills in Utah."

Senator Smoot standing nearby smiled.

POLICE HOPEFUL OF RECAPTURING ESCAPED KOREAN

A police net is drawing tighter around Yee Yo Keuk, Korean, who, wanted on three charges of burglary, escaped from the police receiving station a week ago. City detectives were told today that a man answering the description of Keuk was seen near Pearl Harbor naval station yesterday afternoon. Capt. McDuffie has posted a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the recapture of the Korean. He is described as one of the strongest Koreans on the island. He weighs about 180 pounds and his face and body are covered with smallpox scars. Officers have been sent to Paoua and vicinity to follow up several clues that have recently come into headquarters.

HANDESTY LOWEST BIDDER.

Former Supervisor Samuel Handesty was the lowest of several bidders when the tenders were opened today in the office of County Clerk Kalauokalani for the construction of a three-room building at Maemae school. Handesty's bid was \$1560 and he agreed to finish the job in 40 days. Gandall & Martin were next at \$1689 and promised completion in 35 days.

The supervisors will sit as a committee of the whole tomorrow night to inquire into the "luau affair." The investigation meeting will follow a regular session of the board of supervisors.

Where Widening War-zone May Drive Sultan; Head of the Italian War-dogs



Above—Brusa, ancient capital of Turkey and probable seat of Ottoman government if Allies force Dardanelles and drive the sultan from Constantinople. Brusa is in Asia Minor, 60 miles south of Constantinople. It has splendid temples and public buildings but has dwindled in glory since the sultans moved to the Golden Horn. Below—Prince Luigi Amadeo, Duke d'Abruzzi, in command of Italy's fleet of new dreadnoughts which will operate against Austria. He is well-known as an explorer and at one time was reported engaged to an American heiress.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following official cablegram from German sources, dated yesterday's situation at the front:

WASHINGTON, May 24.—German headquarters report that in the western war theater English night attacks between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, and French attacks north of Lo-rette Helghut, near Albain Neuville, were repulsed. The enemy, besides losing 150 men taken prisoner, suffered heavy losses between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers during artillery duels. A French attack there failed with losses. In the eastern and South-eastern theaters of the war the situation is unchanged.

HEAT TOO MUCH FOR KIOSK ON HOTEL STREET?

It Registers Ten Degrees or So Higher Than Official Figures

The weather kiosk at Hotel and Bishop streets went crazy with the heat today. While the weather man in the Young hotel building was registering the 79 degrees at noon, the kiosk was showing around 90. The kiosk was registered around 90 for several days. It went to 91 today, at noon, with a minimum of 76 in the last 24 hours.

Here's what the official record of the weather bureau in the Young hotel building chronicles for the day:

Temperature—6 a. m., 74; 8 a. m., 78; 10 a. m., 79; 12 noon, 79. Minimum last night, 73; barometer at 8 a. m., 30.08; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 68; absolutely humidity, 8 a. m., 6.988. Wind—6 a. m., N., 2; 8 a. m., N.W., 5; 10 a. m., S., 12; 12 noon, S.W., 12. Movement, past 24 hours, 129. Dew-point at 8 a. m., 67.

Total rainfall during past 24 hours, 0.

ROCKEFELLER TO BAPTISTS' AID; DEBTS CLEARING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$100,000 toward eliminating the debts of the missionaries of the north Baptists. Dr. Shailer Mathews of the divinity school, University of Chicago, was elected president of the organization at the convention here today. Minneapolis was chosen as the meeting place for 1916.



TWO AMERICAS MAY SHOW PATH TO WORLD-PEACE

President Wilson, In Address to Conference, Emphasizes Ideals

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—President Wilson again today emphasized the part that the United States may play in bringing world-peace, the occasion being the opening of the Pan-American financial conference, which began its sessions here with noted delegates in attendance.

Speaking of the outgrowth of problems in consequence of the war, he said he hoped the two Americas—North and South—would show the world the path to peace.

"The people of the Americas are not trying to use one another but trying to be of use to one another," he declared.

He advocated more ships for the Pan-American trade and said that if private capital cannot soon establish the line, the government must undertake it.

MT. LASSEN IS ERUPTING AGAIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
REDDING, Cal., May 24.—Mt. Lassen is again in eruption.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.92 cents. Previous quotation, 4.89 cents.

GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

WON'T BE CELEBRATED

LONDON.—By the King's command all celebration of his birthday at home and abroad, with the exception of the flying of flags, will be dispensed with this year owing to the war.

AUSTRIANS MAKE ATTACKS ON ITALIAN COAST, LAND AND SEA

GOVERNMENT AT ROME SENDS CALL OVER WORLD FOR MEN BETWEEN 19 AND 29 TO JOIN COLORS—ROMANIA AND BULGARIA EXPECTED TO JOIN ALLIES—RUSSIAN WARSHIP REPORTED SUNK WITH HEAVY LOSS—PETROGRAD SAYS TEUTON ADVANCE IN GALICIA CHECKED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

VIENNA, Austria, May 24.—Fighting has begun on the Italian border, with a number of small battles between the Italians and the Austrians. Italian cavalry detachments have made their appearance at several points.

FLORENCE, Italy, May 24.—On account of the nearness of Rome to the scene of fighting, it is rumored that the court will be moved to Florence. The notable works of art from various galleries and churches in northern Italy have been brought here for safekeeping.

ROME, Italy, May 24.—Following close upon Italy's declaration of war upon Austria, effective this morning, hostilities opened over a wide area along the coasts and border of the two countries.

The Austrians made land and sea raids on the Adriatic coast of Italy. Austrian warships bombarded several coast points simultaneously with attacks by aeroplanes. They were driven off after a short cannonade.

The railroad has been damaged at Ancona, on the Adriatic coast, by shells from the Austrian vessels.

Germany Declares War on Italy; von Bulow Recalled, Says Despatch

PARIS, France, May 24.—A despatch here says that the Wolff news agency of Berlin announces that Germany has declared war on Italy and recalled Ambassador von Bulow from Rome.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 24.—It is understood here that the Germans and Austrians are massing 680,000 men on the Italian frontier.

It is believed that eventually Bulgaria and Rumania will join the Allies.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—A call is being sent over the world for Italians to join the colors. The call has been published here, asking Italian subjects between the ages of 19 and 29 to enroll.

Italian Commissioners To Hurry Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—On account of the outbreak of war, the four Italian commissioners who have been here at the Exposition will leave on Saturday for Rome.

Constantinople Claims a Victory

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, May 24.—The attack undertaken by the Allies on that part of the peninsula known as southern Gallipoli has failed, and the attacking forces left 2000 dead.

The Turkish gunboat Pelenk el Deria has been sunk by a submarine, two being lost.

Russian Warship Is Reported Sunk

BERLIN, Germany, May 24.—A despatch from Bucharest, Rumania, says that the Russian armored warship Winteleimon has been sunk in the Black Sea with a loss of 1400 men.

German Aeroplane Bombards Paris

PARIS, France, May 24.—A German aeroplane of the Taube type has dropped several bombs in the northern suburbs of Paris.

Lusitania Victims Home For Burial

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—The bodies of Charles Frohman, the theatrical man, and eight others lost in the Lusitania arrived here today from Europe.

Says Galician Advance Checked

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 24.—The advance of the Austro-German forces in Galicia has been checked.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9]

The defendant in the case of H. G. Lowry against the Honolulu Athletic Park, Limited, today filed in circuit court a motion to amend answer. The jurors in Judge Ashford's court were excused this afternoon and will not be required to report until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.